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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Dutta et al.

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For: Method For Shallow Water
Flow Detection

Group Art Unit: 2128

Examiner: Hugh M. Jones

AFFIDAVIT OF SUBHASHIS MALLICK UNDER RULE 132

1. My name is Subhashis Mallick. I was employed by WesternGeco, P.O. Box 2469, Houston, Texas 77252-2469, assignee of the above referenced application from January 2, 1991 until August 26, 2005. I have firsthand knowledge of the matters recited herein except as may be noted otherwise.
2. I am an inventor of claims 1-27 recited in the above referenced application.
3. I am the author of PRESTACK WAVEFORM INVERSION USING A GENETIC ALGORITHM - THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE published by CSEG Recorder on June 2001 ("paper").
4. The above referenced paper describes the subject matter recited in claims 1-27 of the above referenced application.

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